



Town of Ignacio Newsletter

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River Flush April 7

Pine River Irrigation District (PRID) will be conducting a "Flush" on the Pine River which will begin on Tuesday April 7, 2015. This announcement is provided in order to give residents in the area advance notice of this process. Currently, PRID is releasing 250 CFS into the Pine River. The entire Flush process will take place over a 3-4 day period and water releases from Vallecito Reservoir are planned to reach 1600-1800CFS for a limited period. The water released from the reservoir will increase gradually during the flush period; peak at 1600-1800CFS for a number of hours; and gradually decrease back down to beginning release amounts. The Flush process is necessary in order to remove silt and debris from the river in preparation for the irrigation season. The river flush is a regularly reoccurring process conducted by PRID in accordance with operational and safety requirements. As we progress closer to the Flush period, we will develop a detailed release schedule that will be provided. Please contact PRID at 884-2558 with any questions or concerns.

Colorado Mosquito Control will begin spraying in April and continue through September.

Colorado Mosquito Control will target both larvae as well as adult mosquitos. You will see the traps up in Town soon to monitor how and where the mosquitos are in Ignacio. The insecticide used for the adult mosquitos is a plant based mist. For more information and education regarding mosquito control please visit www.comosquitocontrol.com

For more information and to report an area for spray please call 970-563-9050

Ordinance 316 Vacation of portion of Ignacio Street was passed by the Board of Trustees on March 18, 2015. You can read the whole ordinance at Town Hall or online at www.townofignacio.com.

CHAPTER 8 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE STATES: IT IS ILLEGAL TO TURN ON OR OFF YOUR WATER MAIN OR GAS VALVES. YOU MAY BE CITED AND FINED \$1,000.00 UNDER CURRENT MUNICIPAL CODE IF YOU ARE TAMPERING WITH ANY UTILITIES. **PLEASE OBSERVE THIS IMPORTANT RESTRICTION.**

Do you work for a Gas producer? Remind your employer that you live in Ignacio. Make sure they have your correct address so Ignacio gets its fair share of the Colorado Severance Tax. The producer must send your name and address to the Department of Revenue before April 30th.

Upcoming Events

- **Planning Commission Meeting Wed, Apr 8, 6:00 pm. Town Hall**
- **Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, Apr 15. Town Hall**
- **Earth Day Wednesday April 22**
- **Cinco de Mayo Tuesday May 5.**
- **Town Board Meeting, 7pm Wed, May 6. Town Hall**
- **Chamber of Commerce Meeting Wed, May 6, 8am. Sky Ute Casino**

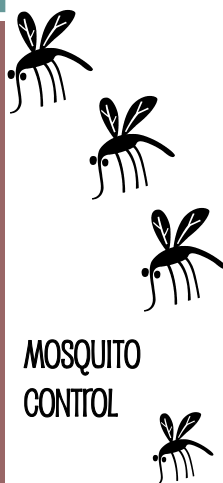
Seasonal Worker Position Available

Start Date May 1st, 2015

\$10.00 an hour to start

Applications and Job Description Available at Town Hall or on our website

www.townofignacio.com





It is Springtime! Everyone is thinking of sprucing up their property! New fences and sheds, new trees and bushes! **STOP!** Do you know you need to do some homework first? According to the Municipal Code Chapters 3 and 5 (you can find the municipal code on our website) you will need a permit for any building you do!

Why do you need a building permit to replace a structure that was already there? Each year there are advances in techniques and materials that you may not be aware of! As a community we need to consider the safety of our residents, our emergency personnel, and our property so we have regulations that specify how and what changes can be made to property. There are overhead power lines, buried pipes and wires that need to be located. You want to know that the person who is helping you with the construction has been licensed to work within the town limits.

There have been many incident (failure) analyses of industrial and construction mishaps-----usually they have been found to be the result of a chain of events and mistakes---many contributing causes all leading back to one or more root causes. The codes and other quality assurance and control measures are our imperfect and developing attempts to break those chains.

Remember, whether you are putting up a fence, or just a mailbox, call 811 for locates! Utility companies will locate from the mains to the meter. You will need to call a private locator for the area from the meters to the point of contact with your home and the perimeter of the property and yes, there is a charge for private locates.

***Just so you know, if you cut or break a utility line without calling for a locator you might endanger yourself and face a fine of \$10,000.00**



Check out the new Town of Ignacio website! www.townofignacio.com. We will be posting meeting dates and times on the calendar on the home page each month.



Gas Message

If you smell natural gas in your home or business please leave immediately!



Leave light switches alone **especially** in the area you smell gas. **WAIT to use your cell phone until you can no longer smell any gas.** Call 911, the Fire Department at 563-9501, or Dispatch at 563-4401 if you smell gas at any time.

La Plata County Free Legal Clinic at the Ignacio Public Library Friday, Apr 10 2pm—5pm. Due to high demand they have a requirement that clinic patrons be added to the sign-up list by calling the Ignacio Library at (970) 563-9287.

The Town of Ignacio is seeking **two alternate members for the Planning Commission**. If you are interested, please fill out a commission application and drop it off at Town Hall, 540 Goddard. This is an unpaid commission, but vital to the continued growth of our fair town! You must be 18 years of age and a current resident of Ignacio for at least one year. Applications are available online at www.townofignacio.com on the forms page or at Town Hall.

Mensaje de Gas



Si huele gas natural en su casa o negocio, por favor salga inmediato, sin pagar los interruptores de las luces, especialmente en el área que se siente olor a gas. ESPERAR a usar su teléfono celular hasta que ya no pueda oler el gas. Llame al número local de emergencias (911, el Departamento de Bomberos al teléfono 563-9501, 563-4401 o diligencia si siente olor a gas en cualquier momento

Spring Clean-up May 7th thru May 10th. No electronics or tires accepted. Refrigerators only accepted if Freon pump is removed from the appliance and it must be tagged by a licensed appliance repairman. It will be located at the Burn Pile. Pick up tickets at Town Hall (2 per utility account in town).